



By the King.

A Proclamation commanding all Mariners and others to His Maiesties Ships, for which they are Prest.



He Kings Maiestie being informed, that diuers Mariners being prest for his seruice at Sea, haue lately withdrawne themselves from his Maiesties Ships, and are entertained of Merchants and others; Doth hereby, with the aduice of his Prīute Councell, declare and publish his Royall pleasure to be, And doth also straightly charge and command, That all Mariners and others that are or shall be imprest for his Maiesties seruice at Sea, doe immediatly repaire to his Maiesties Ships for which they are or shall be entertained, and there abide for his Maiesties seruice, And that they nor any of them presume to faile herein, vpon paine of his Maiesties high displeasure, and of the bittermost penaltie and seuerity which by the Lawes or Statutes of this Realme they may incurre for deserting his Maiesties seruice, and for their contempt or neglect of his Maiesties Royall commands herein. And his Maiestie doth hereby also inhibite and forbid all Merchants, Owners, and Masters of Ships whatsoever, to receiue or continue any such Mariners and others in their seruice, as are or shall be prest for his Maiesties Ships, vpon like paine of his heavy indignation, and the strictest punishment that by the Lawes and Justice of this Kingdome may in such case be inflicted.

Giuen at Our Palace of Westminster the fifth day of April,
in the twelfth yeere of Our Reigne.

God saue the King.

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to the Kings most Excellent Maiestie : And by the
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